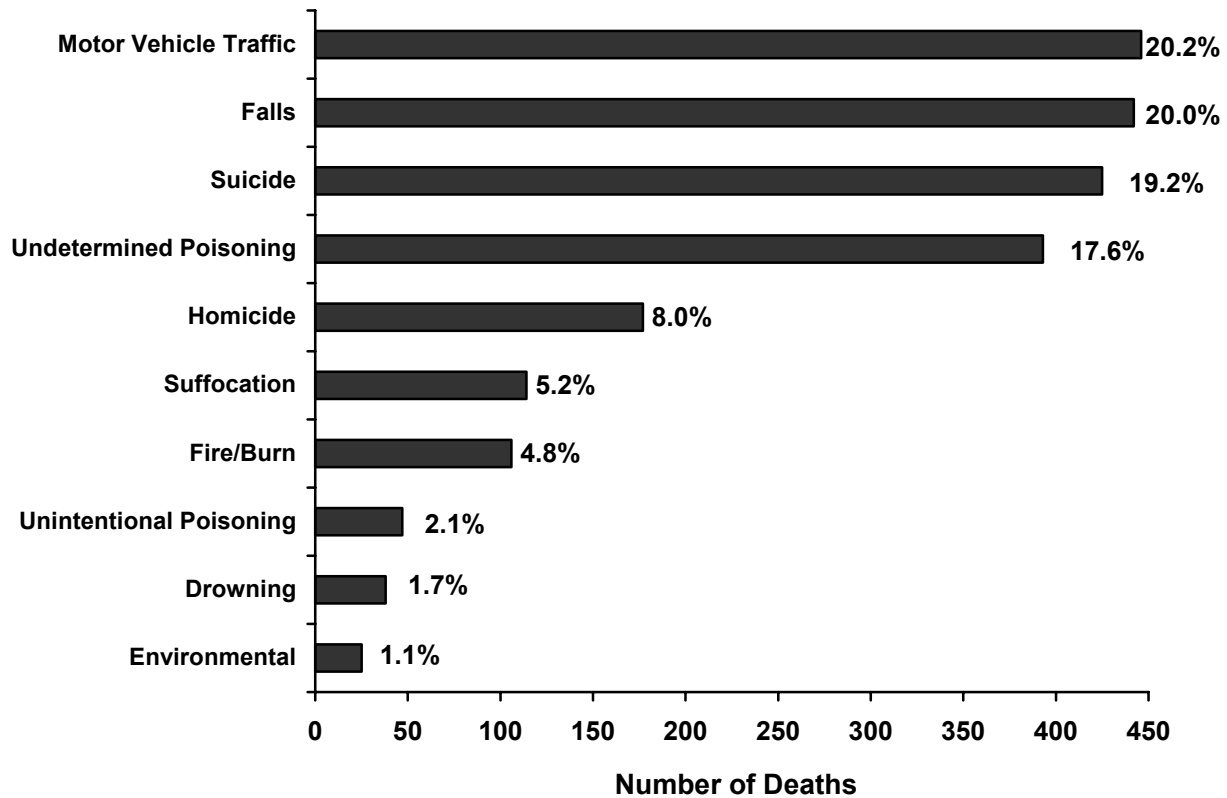


Top 10 Leading Causes of Injury-Related Death, Rhode Island, 1999-2003



Data source: Rhode Island Vital Statistics Data, 1999-2003; Rhode Island Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics / Center for Health Data and Analysis

*Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding

- Unintentional motor vehicle traffic (MVT) accidents are the leading cause of injury-related death for Rhode Islanders, accounting for just over 20% of the top ten leading causes of injury fatality.
- The top 5 leading causes combined, MVT, Falls, Suicide, Undetermined Poisonings, and Homicide, account for 77% of all injury-related deaths in Rhode Island.
- Suicide is the leading cause of injury death for males, and falls is the leading cause of injury death for females.
- Homicide is the leading cause of injury death for Black and Hispanic Rhode Islanders, and the leading cause of death overall for the Black Rhode Islanders between the ages of 5 and 34.